



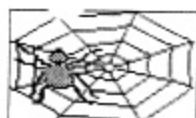
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A Journal of Duplicitous Doings, Raw Power, and Naked Greed

"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive."

---Sir Walter Scott---



12 Apr 96

MARCIA VICTORIA VICTORIOUS!

The Frylingi Faction's Marcia Victoria finished a whole turn and a half ahead of the nearest competition to win our first CIRCUS MAXIMUS game. The Frylingi, Coronae, and Chinnerius factions raked in a pile of seesteres as she paid 11-1.

Our fourth STELLAR CONQUEST game will be starting next month to give the participants a chance to vote on the optional rules to be used. Likewise, DOWN WITH THE KING will start next month if we have four players and there is some consensus on the use of the Optional Tables and such. See p 18 for details.

LIPT OFF! begins this month. Interested players are asked to send in a country name and orders for the first year (buy what hardware, pay for what research, and announce what launches for 1957). We won't have a card draw this first year in order to let latecomers join in. Again, see p18.

STANDBY ALERT: We have several NMRs this month: France in "Boris IX" and Africa in ADV CIV, and Sean Beck in BRITANNIA. Anyone not already in "IX" is welcome to send orders for France. Sean's orders last time arrived the Thursday after the deadline after the issue had been printed and duplicated; hopefully the USPS didn't do him in again. Wayne Morrison has conditionally taken over the position. Peter Boyum is our 1st alternate in ADV CIV, so would he tender standby orders for Phil Nast's Africa?

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: Never drive home from a Gordon Research Conference with somebody who teaches a similar course as you do. Suddenly, your remote intention of turning your lecture notes into a modest little textbook become serious reality.

Rene P. Schwarzenbach, Philip W. Gachwend, Dieter M Imboden

EWorId is officially shut down now, so Boris has yet another new e-address, prbolduc@aol.com. Ms Nar has her own too now, msnar@aol.com.

The fussiness of the print of the last few issues has hopefully been solved by changing the ink cartridge and using a better grade of paper for the master.

The registration form for AvalonCon (31 Jul-4 Aug) arrived this week. Mike Tsuk appears to be going and Wayne Morrison wants to if he's still in the country then. Ms Nar is not pleased with the prospect. Team Boris anyone?

BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award (and a free issue) goes to Ron Fisher for his Olso article in "Boris IX".

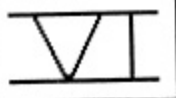
This month's Ms Nar SuperSudey Bomb will be lobbed at our NMR folk. It's not healthy to torque off Ms Nar!

PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS HERE (MAYBE):

DEADLINE FOR MOST GAMES IS NOON (CDT) 4 MAY 96

BRITS EYE VICTORY!! AUSTRIANS DESPAIR!!

SPRING 1918



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ERRATA: The Austrian move to TRI from VEN succeeded and A PIE can retreat to VEN or TRL.

WALL ST JOURNAL--The war seems all over but the shouting. None of Britain's centers are at real risk and LPL, POR, and STP are apples ripe for the Duke's plucking. We expect he will. Emperor Wayne can only wonder at the lost opportunities of the early Teens.

TROOP MOVEMENTS Austrian A PIE retreats to VEN. Austria tears A BOH. England builds A Edi, A Lon.

AUS (Morrison): F Tus-Rom, A Tri-Ser, A Gre S A Tri-Ser, F Alb S A Gre, F Ion-Nap, A Nap-Apu, A Ven H, A Vie S A Bud, [A Bud S A Tri-Ser];

ENG (York): [A Edi-Lpl], A Lon-Yor, F Mid-Wes, F Eng-Mid, F Nrg-Bar, F Nwy S F Nrg-Bar, F Nth-Den, F Swe-Bot, F Bal S A Ber, [A Ber S A Mun], [A Mun S AUS A Boh-Sil](nau), A Bur S A Mun, A Pie-Tri, F Lyo-Tyn, F Tun S F Lyo-Tyn;

RUS (Anderson): A Bul S A Rum-Ser, [A Gal-Bud], [A Rum-Ser], A Sil S A Pru-Ber, [A Pru-Ber], [A Fin-Stp], [A Mos-Stp], F Lpl H, F Aeg S A Bul.

Orders in brackets fail; d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; nao = unit not so ordered; nsp = no such place; neu = no such unit; nvr = no vote received; oth = off the board; otm = unit on the move; r-??? = unit is dislodged; u = unordered. Austrian A PIE must retreat oth or to TRL. Russian A BER must retreat oth or to PRU; A VIE must retreat oth or to GAL.

ALDA-CHUR

SPRING 1918 ACTION:

PRB sells 567 rubles and buys 378 pounds (\$3+5670-5670 = \$3).

Company	\$	Kroner	Pounds	Rubles	Value
PRB	3	0	378	0	\$5673
RVE	13	0	358	15	\$5538
WOMEX	1	0	338	0	\$4996
NEWBOT	4	192	0	74	\$2472
RETW	2293	0	0	0	\$2293
USED	0	183	20	0	\$1947
CCH	1	80	0	0	\$ 721
FROG	10	73	0	0	\$ 667
MT	0	0	0	0	\$ 0

LEGEND: CCH = Corporation for Currency Holding, FROG = Federal Reserve Option and Guarantee, NEWBOT = Neenah World Board of Trade, PRB = People's Revolutionary Bank, RETW = Retired Wayne, RVE = RV Exchange, USED = Uranian Circus Exchange & Depository, WOMEX = Wordelmann's Monetary Exchange.

The Alda-Chur Bourse is closed next season.



Illustration by [Name]



Peace Fails! Peace Reproposed

V11

Fall 1913

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MURKWOOD: Germany's inexorable march to hegemony has been sidetracked for the moment by sabotage by an unknown (but soon to be executed) clerk in the Signals Office. Will this buy enough time for an Anglo-Turkish axis to form and stop the march? If so, 'tis Britain that will gain most initially. How is Sultan Ali Dave to be bought off?

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Turkey retreated F Nap to APU and A RUM-BUL

ENG (Hanna): [F Nrg-Nwy], [F Nth S F Nrg-Nwy], F Eng S F Nth, F Lyo-Wes, F Tyn S F Nap, F Tun-Ion, F Nap S F Tun-Ion, [F Aeg-Smy], A Pie-Ven, A Rom S A Pie-Ven.
GER (Morrison): A Mun-Bur, A Bel-Pic, [F Den-Nth], F Hol S F Den-Nth, [F Nwy S F Den-Nth], [A Tri S A Ven-Tri](nao), [A Ven S A Tri](dup orders, r-???), A Rum-Sev, A Ukr S A Rum-Sev, A Mos S A Rum-Sev, [A Bud-Rum], A Gal S A Bud-Rum, [A Tri-Bud], [A Ven-Tri](dup orders, r-???).
TUR (Anderson): F Ion-Adr, F Gre H, F Smy H, [F Apu-Ven], F Bla S A Bul-Rum, [A Sev S A Bul-Rum](r-???), A Bul-Rum, A Alb S A Ser, A Ser S A Bul-Rum.

Orders in brackets fail; d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; nou = not own unit, neo = unit not so ordered; nsp = no such place; nsu = no such unit; oth = off the board; otm = unit on the move, r-??? = unit is dislodged and must retreat; u = unordered. Turkish A SEV must retreat oth or to ARM; German A VEN must retreat oth or to TUS.

The draw fails 1-1-1. It is reproposed.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

ENG: Edi Lon Lpi Por Spa Par Bre Tun Mar Rom +Nap +Ven (12) Build 2
GER: Ber Kie Den Hol Swc Mun Bel Nwy Mos StP War -Ven Vic Tri Bud +Sev (15) Even *
TUR: Ank Con Smy Gre Bul Rum -Nap -Sev Ser (7) Tear 2**

* If A VEN retreats oth, may BUILD 1.

**If A SEV retreats oth, must TEAR 1.

Due next time are votes on another E/G Draw, retreats, builds/tears and orders for Spring 1914.

EMBASSY BEAT

BERLIN: It is with much regret that Germany must counter the movement of English forces toward the Fatherland with aggressive countermoves and possible loss of hard earned gains in the north and south. We still intend to crush the evil forces of the Islamic hordes of Turkey although it may now take a little longer.

TURKEY-LONDON: Like Butthead might say, "Like, you should try to stab him and stuff and like get lots of dots and get chicks and stuff and that would be cool."

TURKEY-World: Please pay no attention to the idiot above--he's brain damaged.

BOLDHOME

FALL 1913 Action

PRB sells 500 pounds, 500 marks, and 500 piasters (\$2250+785+770+605 = \$4410).

	USA	ENG	GER	TUR
SPR 13:	1.00	1.57	1.54	1.21
FAL 13:	1.00	1.52	1.49	1.16

Corp	USA	ENG	GER	TUR	Value
PRB	4410	3150	1200	2500	\$13886.00
RVE	52	2500	4750	350	\$11335.50
CLOWNS	37	3200	1250	0	\$08763.50
TPB	31	700	1300	1600	\$04883.00
RTE	0	1000	500	1750	\$04295.00
Par	0	1000	1000	1000	\$04170.00

Legend: CLOWNS = Contentual Liberties of Worthy Nations Securities, PRB = Peoples' Revolutionary Bank, RVE = RV Exchange, TPB = Tundra Peat Bank



RIOTS IN FRANCE!! Turks Routed!

IX

Fall 1905

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CLEARWINE: The three lesser Powers continue their slide into oblivion. Austria continues to be the dominant Power and has decided the time has come to stick it to those upstart Hohenzollerns. The Italian jackal continues to grow sleek and fat from the morsels too distant for the Austrian clutch. Britain looks forced into an alliance with her German cousins. Formation of the Gibraltar and Scandinavian stalemate lines should be the West's first order of business.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Turkish A ANK retreated to ARM.

AUS (K. Wilson): F Con-Aeg, A Gal-Sil, A Boh-Mun, A Rum S A Sev, [A Sev S A Rum], A Bul-Ser, [F Lyo S ITA F Wes-Spa(sc)](nso), A Vie H(u).
 ENG (Zodda): F Mid-Por, [F Iri-Mid], A Wal H, F Lon S F Nth-Eng, [F Bel-Pic], F Nth-Eng, F StP(nc)-Bar;
 FRA (Gerham): NMRI, A Pic H(u), F Bre H(u).
 GER (J. Shacklett): F Bot-StP(sc), F Swe-Den, [A Mun-Trl](r-???), [A Par S ENG F Mid-Bre](nso), A War H, A Sil-Boh;
 ITA (R. Fisher): [A Smy-Arm], F Ank H, [F Wes-Mid], [A Gas S ENG F Mid-Bre](nso), A Mar H, A Trl S AUS A Boh-Mun;
 RUS (Meinick): A Mos S A War, [A War S A Mos](nou), A Ukr H(u);
 TUR (Deb Osborne): [A Arm-Sev] throwing a party along the way.

Orders in brackets fail: d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; nou = not own unit, nso = unit not so ordered; nap = no such place; nsu = no such unit; oth = off the board; otm = unit on the move; (u) = unit unordered. German A MUN must retreat oth or to BER, BUR, KIE or RUH.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

AUS: Bud Tri Vie Gre Ser Bul Con Rum Sev +Mun
 ENG: Edi Lon Lpl Nwy Bel Por -StP
 FRA: Bre -Mar -Par
 GER: Ber Kie -Mun Hol Den Swe +Par +StP +War
 ITA: Nap Rom Ven Tun Smy Spa +Ank +Mar
 RUS: Mos -War
 TUR: -Ank

(10) Build 1
 (6) Tear 1
 (1) Tear 1
 (8) Build 2 *
 (8) Build 2
 (4) Tear 1
 (0) Tear 1, OUT

Due next time are retreats, builds/tears, and orders for Spring 1906. Thank go out to Debbie for both playing it out under discouraging circumstances and for writing some excellent press. Keep it coming in from your "exile in India".

EMBASSY BEAT

ROME: Foreign Minister Fisher has been sent to Vienna to discuss a proposal to end hostilities on the Continent, co-ordinate Italian and Austrian co-operation and indulge in fine Austrian pastries.

A to I: CON - AEG clears you a path.

A to G/E: The sides are set. Engage.

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A Mos - Pray!



GERMANY BALLOONS!! TSAR STYMIED!



Fall 1901

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MINAS MORGUL: Both the Kaiser and the Tsar need to tread softly in the coming year—but for very different reasons. The former has grown conspicuously strong and is now the object of nervous speculation amongst his neighbors perhaps enough to catalyze an otherwise unlikely alliance. The latter has grown weaker in relation to his neighbors and may become a target of a hostile takeover. The latter already has two declared enemies in Austria and Turkey. The English army is adjacent to STP and Germany will surely find further expansion eastward easier than breaching the forward French defences. Italy may well prove the key to Russia's fate as he is already in Austrian territory.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

AUS (J. Shacklett): F Tri H, A Vie-Gal, [A Ser-Ru
ENG (Fisher): A Edi-Nwy, F Nrg C A Edi-Nwy, F Nth S GER A Ruh-Bel;
FRA (Carbonneau): A Mar-Spa, [A Bur-Bel], F Mid-Por;
GER (Boyum): A Kie-Hol, A Ruh-Bel, [F Den-Swe
ITA (Zodda): A Rom-Ven, A Tri S A Rom-Ven, F Ion-Tun;
RUS (Anderson): [A Ukr-Rum], [A War-Ukr], F Sev S A Ukr-Rum, [F Bot-Swe];
TUR (Günar): A Bul S AUS A Ser-Rum, A Con-Smy, F Ank-Bla.

Orders in brackets fail; d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible;
neo = unit not so ordered; nsp = no such place; neu = no such unit; otb = off the board; otm
= unit on the move; (u) = unit unordered.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

AUS: Bud Tri Vie +Ser	(4) Build 1
ENG: Edi Lon Lpi +Nwy	(4) Build 1
FRA: Bre Mar Par +Por +Spa	(5) Build 2
GER: Ber Kie Mun +Bel +Den +Hol	(6) Build 3
ITA: Nap Rom Ven +Tun	(4) Build 1
RUS: Mos Sev StP War	(4) Eren
TUR: Ank Con Smy +Bul	(4) Build 1

Due next time are orders for Winter 1901/02.

EMBASSY BEAT

OSLO: First Sea Lord, Sir Ronald Fisher, received a courtly welcome from the King of Norway and in turn invited the King aboard the British dreadnought for a tour of the fjords conducted by Slartibartfast of Magrathes, their designer. Sir Ronald was impressed by the magnificent glaciers, the King was impressed that the ship did not run into anything and both credited their host, Slartibartfast, a likable old chap, though he does tend to go on a bit. Off on a tangent, talking and talking, oh its quite interesting and informative but he just keeps talking and ... what? Oh, ... sorry.

PARIS hopes that the minor cause for concern on Germany's part have been put to rest and mutual cooperation can again proceed between our countries.

RUSSIA-TURKEY: As long as no one claims BLA, I am a peaceful man. I will take a piece of Austria first.

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

Paris Herald: Government sources report that French armed forces in BUR and MAR were alerted because of distrust with the Italian King

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Public opinion favors English tea, French wine and German beer to Italian wine, vodka, and other Eastern spirits.



MAGIC REALM

Bennie Battered!

Razi Dead!

EVENING 9 / DAY 10



THE CAST:

Dave Anderson:
John Butitta:
Marcel Carbonneau:
Don Chinnery:
Dan Farrow:
Dan Osborne:
Debbie Osborne:

Bennie the Berserker
Willie the Pilgrim
Amber Rose the Amazon
Razi the (optional) Wizard
Simplomo the Sorcerer (aka Misty)
Smaug of the Dark Helmet, a Black Knight
Thorn of the Grotto, an Amazon

ERRATA: Simplomo is at CV4. The map drawn for Day 6 missed the connection between Cavern 1 & Cavern 3.

EVENING 9

MONSTER ROLL - 3

AT THE INN: The brawl begins.

Round 1: Raoul (R5) lures Peter (PHQ). Roger (R6) lures Paul (P1), and Ralph (R7) lures Perry (P2). Peter thrusts M4* while his horse dodges 7. Raoul swings M3* while dodging 4 and Bennie thrust H4*. Bennie kills Pete's horse, Peter misses, and Raoul bifurcates Peter's best liver so that the Mist of Death overtakes him. The Patrol's treasures are abandoned. Meanwhile Paul swings L4* while his horse ducks 7. Roger swings M3 and dodges 5. Roger kills Paul's horse seconds before being truncated at the navel. Perry thrusts L4* while his horse ducks 6. Ralph, thrusting M*/charging 5, kills the horse while Perry sends Ralph into the arms of the Destroyer of All Delights.

Round 2: Bennie lures Paul and Raoul lures Perry. Bennie targets Paul, swinging H5 and ducking H4*. Paul smashes M4*/ducks 4, damaging Bennie's helmet. Perry swings M5*/dodges 3 and Raoul swings M3*/dodges 4. Perry too takes the Big Sleep. Bennie fatigues a MOVE T6* hit and wounds a MOVE H6 hit.

Round 3: Raoul lures Paul. Paul swings L4*/dodges 3, but Raoul's swing 3*/4 is faster and slays him ere Bennie can heft his alerted axe (thrust H4). Bennie gets 6N and 6G, but loses 4N for getting Ralph and Roger killed.

AT THE SMALL CAMPFIRE: It ain't pretty. The Bashkars evidently sniffed out Razi's hiding place from whatever he's smoking. Six raiders swiftly descend upon him with cries of "Infidel! Unclean!" Razi hastily casts "Fiery Blast" with his MAGIC IV3* and PURPLE 4 in swing while dodging M4. The ponies come thundering in: Bart's and Barry's charging. Bob's & Beowulf's dodging, and Bruno's and Bozo's ducking. All but Bob's are fried by the blast. Meanwhile Bart (BHQ) swings L4*. Bob (B1), Barry (B3), and Beowulf (B4) smash L3*, M3*, & L2* respectively, and Bruno (B2) and Bozo (B5) thrust L3* and L2* respectively. None miss. Razi takes five medium and one heavy damage hits and is sliced and diced.

AT CV4: Willie sits by his campfire contemplating the Universe, his personal fate and the lines of force around the Realm. Suddenly he sits up straight - a great realization has just arrived that events have conjoined and twisted to align the forces of nature with Willie's personal future in mind. Willie smiles, allows his brain to cool slightly and promptly falls into a deep sleep.

DAY 10

MONSTER ROLL -4

Bennie @ Inn: S(Locate 5.4 = nothing). S(Locate 3.2 = passages). S(Locate 5.4 = nothing). S(Locate 5.1 = nothing). R(MOVE H6).

Thorn @ C13: H(5.4 = y). M C12. M Cc1. Reveal Stink C. Pool 6. A Troll appears at Cc1.

Smaug @ Cc4: H(4.2 = y). M Cc3. The Troll moves to Cc3.

Amber Rose @ Cr5: H(4.4 = y). M Cr3. M Cr3. M Cr6. M Cr6. Reveals Dank M. Lost Castle 1. Cairns 5.

Flutter 2. Patter 5. Roar 6. The Giant moves to Cr6.

Willie @ CV4: M BL1--blocked by H dragon. Reveal SMOKE C. HOARD 6.

Simplomo @ CV4: H. H. R. SPX. SP(MAGIC IV 4 to PURPLE).

COMBAT: Willie will use his T-cllobber to kill the H dragon. Amber Rose could fight the T giant (but couldn't win). Smaug could take on the T troll with a similar outcome.

Due next time are orders for Evening 10 and Day 11.

DEAD PILE: The Patrol. Ralph and Roger. Ponies BHQ & B2-B5.

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BRITANNIA

Turns 1 & 2
43-110 AD



The Cast:

PURPLE: Paul Zieske
GREEN: Peter Boyum

BLUE: Shawn Beck/Wayne Morrison
RED: David Anderson

The Board:

ROMANS: 2A & F @ Bernicia, Cheshire, Kent, March, & N Mercia; 1A & F @ Hwicce, Suffolk, & York; F @ Avalon, Downlands, Essex, S Mercia, Sussex, & Wessex.
BELGAE: 2A @ Lindsey; 1A @ Norfolk
WELSH: 2A @ Powys; 1A @ Clwyd, Cornwall, Devon, Dyfed, Gwent, & Gwynedd.
BRIGANTES: 1A @ Cumbria, Galloway, Lothian, Pennines, Strathclyde.
PICTS: 1A @ Alban, Dalraida, Dunedin, Mar, Moray, & Skye.
CALEDONIANS: 1A @ Caithness, Hebrides & Orkneys.

Turn 1 (cont)

BELGAE: Grow 1.5 pp. Hold.
WELSH: Grow 4.5 pp. Add 1A @ Devon, 1A Powys-Gwent, 1A Gwent-Devon, 2A Devon-Wessex (4.2/2; 5.5/2 -1F, +1 VP).
BRIGANTES: Grow 4 pp. Add 1A @ Pennines, 1A Cumbria-Galloway, 1A Lothian-Strathclyde.
PICTS: Grow 4 pp. Add 1A @ Skye. Hold.
CALEDONIANS: Grow 1.5. Hold.

Turn 2

ROMANS: 1A Cheshire-Cumbria (+F), 1A N Mercia-Lothian (+F), 2A Bernicia-Strathclyde (Brigs submit, r-Lothian); 1A York-Dunedin (5:1 -1 Pict +F), 2A Kent-Wessex (3.2/6.6 -2 Romans, +2 VP), 1A Hwicce-Cheshire, 1A Suffolk-Norfolk, 1A N Mercia-Norfolk (2.1/1 Belgae r-Lindsey, +F), 1A Cheshire-York, 1A March-Bernicia.

Scott: Purple 24, Red 3, Blue 2, Green 3.

The Board:

ROMANS: 3A & F @ Lothian; 2A & F @ Norfolk; 1A & F @ Bernicia, Cheshire, Cumbria, Dunedin, & York; F @ Avalon, Downlands, Essex, Hwicce, Kent, March, N Mercia, S Mercia, Suffolk, Sussex.
BELGAE (1.5): 3A @ Lindsey.
WELSH (1.5): 2A @ Wessex; 1A @ Clwyd, Cornwall, Devon, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd, & Powys.
BRIGANTES (1): 2A @ Galloway, Pennines, Strathclyde.
PICTS (1): 2A @ Skye, 1A @ Alban, Dalraida, Mar, & Moray.
CALEDONIANS (1.5): 1A @ Caithness, Hebrides & Orkneys.

Red-Purple: Pardon me sir, let me get out of your way and please drive your Mac truck safely through the mountains.

Due next time are orders for the rest of Turn 2 and the Roman Turn 3.

LEGEND: A = army, L = leader, R = raider, (#) = population points, r-??? = retreats to ???.

ETHELRED

Turn 6 (335-410 AD). (After Saxon 1st Wave)

The Board:

ROMANO-BRITISH: 3A @ York; 2A @ Alban, Mar; 1A @ Pennines.
WELSH (2.5): 2A @ Gwent, Powys
BRIGANTES (0.5): 3A @ Strathclyde; 2A @ Galloway; 1A @ Clwyd, Cumbria.
PICTS (1.5): 3A @ Moray; 1A @ Caithness, Orkneys.
IRISH (0): 1A Cornwall, Devon, Dyfed
SCOTS: 2A @ Skye; 1A @ Hebrides.
JUTES: 2A @ Kent, 1A @ Sussex
SAXONS: 3A.L @ Downlands; 2A @ Essex, S Mercia; 1A @ Hwicce, Norfolk, Suffolk, Wessex.
ANGLES: 4R & 3A @ Frisia.

Scott: Purple 51, Blue 27, Red 22, Green 12.



VENGEANCE IS MINE

ORs 6.1-6.2



PLAYER HOLDINGS:

Chuck Hanna: 6-B&O(P), 2-NYC; \$45 (Priority Card)
 Michael Quist: 6-C&O(P) & 1-B&O, D&H: \$60
 Wayne Morrison: 6-PRR(P), 2-C&O & 1-B&O; \$26
 Don Chinnery: 5-NYC(P), 2-PRR, & 1-B&O; \$5
 John Butitta: 6-CPR(P) & 1-C&O; \$89
 Paul Zieske: 6-B&M(P), 2-PRR, 1-B&O, 1-C&O & 1-CPR; \$14

Operating Round #6.1

Private Company Dividends: \$5 - NYC, \$10 - CPR, \$15 - Quist, \$25 - B&.

NYC - Upgrade G19 w/tile #54(sw) for \$80 and place token in H18(ne) for \$100, run trains - H18-G19-G17-E19 for \$140 & F22-F24-E23 for \$90, payout \$23/share dividend! +\$46 Hanna, +\$115 Chinnery & +\$69 NYC. Stock moves to D 110, treasury = (\$221+\$5-\$80-\$100+\$69) = \$115

B&O - Lay tile #9 in H6(w), run train - I15-H16-H18 for \$120, payout \$12/share dividend! +\$72 Hanna, +\$12 Quist, +\$12 Morrison, +\$12 Chinnery & +\$12 Zieske, stock moves to E 100, treasury = \$540

PRR - Upgrade H6 w/tile #23(w), run trains - I15-H16-H18 for \$120 & H10-H12-I15 for \$80, payout \$20/share dividend! +\$120 Morrison, +\$40 Chinnery & +\$40 Zieske, stock moves to E 100b, purchase 1-"4" train for \$300, treasury = (\$420-\$300) = \$120

B&M - Upgrade D18 w/tile #25(se), run train - E19-G17-G19 for \$100, payout \$10/share dividend! +\$60 Zieske & +\$10 B&M, stock moves to B 100, no train purchase, treasury = (\$485+\$25+\$10) = \$520

C&O - Buy the D&H from Quist for \$140, Upgrade F4 w/tile #14(se), run train - I15-H10-G7-F6 for \$110, withhold \$110 - stock falls to B 82, purchase 1-"5" train for \$450, treasury = (\$520-\$140+\$110-\$450) = \$40

Brown tiles available, private companies are dissolved, 3 OR's next time, etc., etc. PRR must give up one train (GM assumes it to be 1-"5" train) to the Bank Pool

CPR - Lay tile #8 in B18(w) for \$80, run train - A19-B20-E19 for \$80, payout \$8/share dividend! +\$48 Butitta & +\$8 Zieske, stock moves to C 90, treasury = (\$450+\$10-\$80) = \$380

Operating Round #6.2

NYC - Upgrade H18 w/tile #66(sw), run trains - H18-G19-G17-E19 for \$150 & F22-F24-E23 for \$90, payout \$24/share dividend! +\$48 Hanna, +\$120 Chinnery & +\$72 NYC. Stock moves to D 120, treasury = (\$115+\$72) = \$187

B&O - Upgrade I17 w/tile #29(w), run train - I15-H16-H18 for \$130, payout \$13/share dividend! +\$78 Hanna, +\$13 Quist, +\$13 Morrison, +\$13 Chinnery & +\$13 Zieske, stock moves to D 110, purchase 1-"5" train for \$450, treasury = (\$540-\$450) = \$90

PRR - Lay tile #57 in H4(w) (note #27 is unavailable), run trains - I15-H16-H18 for \$130 & H4-H10-H12-I15 for \$100, payout \$28/share dividend! +\$138 Morrison, +\$46 Chinnery & +\$46 Zieske, stock moves to D 110b, treasury = \$120

B&M - Upgrade G19 w/tile #62(sw), run train - E19-G17-G19 for \$120, payout \$12/share dividend! +\$72 Zieske & +\$12 B&M, stock moves to B 112, no train purchase, treasury = (\$520+\$12) = \$532

CPR - Lay tile #57 in B16(e), run train - B16-A19-B20-E19 for \$100, payout \$10/share dividend! +\$60 Butitta & +\$10 Zieske, stock moves to C 100, treasury = \$380

C&O - Lay tile #7 in G3(nw), run trains - I15-H10-G7-F6 for \$110 & F6-F4-F2 for \$130, payout \$24/share dividend! +\$144 Quist, +\$48 Morrison, +\$24 Butitta & +\$24 Zieske, stock moves to B 90, treasury = \$40

PLAYER HOLDINGS:

Chuck Hanna: 6-B&O(P), 2-NYC; \$289 (Priority Card)
 Michael Quist: 6-C&O(P) & 1-B&O; \$384

Wayne Morrison: 6-PRR(P), 2-C&O & 1-B&O: \$35
 Don Chinnery: 5-NYC(P), 2-PRR, & 1-B&O: \$351
 John Butitta: 6-CPR(P) & 1-C&O: \$221
 Paul Zieske: 6-B&M(P), 2-PRR, 1-B&O, 1-C&O & 1-CPR: \$299

COMPANY STATUS:

Name	Trains	Value	Pool	I.O.	Par	Treas	Tokens
NYC	1-"3" & 1-"4"	D 120	3	---	---	\$221	1
B&M	1-"3"	B 112	1	3	\$100	\$532	0
B&O	1-"3" & 1-"5"	D 110	0	---	---	\$90	0
PRR	1-"3" & 1-"4"	D 110	0	---	---	\$120	2
CPR	1-"4"	C 100	0	3	\$90	\$360	3
C&O	1-"4" & 1-"5"	B 90	0	---	---	\$40	2

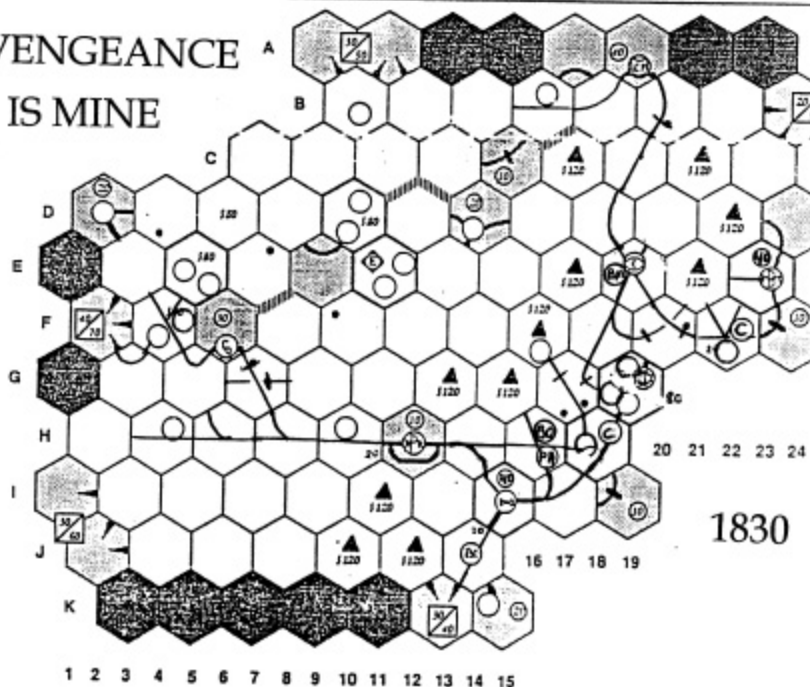
Trains Available: 3, 5, 66, DDDDDD

Tiles Available

Yellow: 1(1), 3(2), 4(2), 7(2), 8(8), 9(6), 57(0), 58(1), 69(1)
 Green: 14(0), 15(1), 16(1), 18(1), 19(1), 20(1), 23(0), 24(3), 25(0), 26(1), 27(0), 28(1), 29(0), 59(2)
 Brown: 39(1), 40(1), 41(2), 42(2), 43(2), 44(1), 45(2), 46(2), 47(1), 61(2), 63(4), 64(1), 65(1), 67(1), 68(1), 70(1)

DUE NEXT: Orders due for next time will be for Stock Round #7, please provide general intentions with your stock orders. Orders are due to Mark on 1 May 96.

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Phase Change!!
Der Zug!

Achtung! SX has 4+4-train. WT a 3+3-train. BY station is in J6N not J4N.

Spiclersticlung: (Aktienlimit = 9, @ = at limit, # = pair of 0.5 PR)

Farrow 211M, 6 BY(Dir), 4 MS* (Dir)
 Butitta 202M, 6 SX(Dir), 1 WT
 Freuh 793M, 10* BA(Dir), 2 PR @
 Chinnery 516M, Hann, 2 SX, 4 PR # (Dir)
 Tsuk 206M, #6, 9* WT(Dir), 2* MS
 R. Fisher 508M, 4 BY, 2 SX, 1 HE, 1 MS, 0.5 PR @
 Zieske 429M, PB, #4, 9* HE(Dir), 1 PR @ <der Zug>

Gesellschaftsticlung:

Name	Value	Pool	I.O.	Cash	Trains	Tokens
#4			0	50	-	G5
#6			0	76	-	C11N
BY	B210	0	0	15	4	O15,L14N,J8,J4N,(1)
PR	D154	0	0	1128	----	E19,H2,F14
SX	D138	0	0	103	3,4+	H18,H20,C11E
BA	E96	0	0	315	33,3+	L6(SW),H2
HE	C92a	0	0	395	3+4	J8,13
WT	C92b	0	0	399	3+4	M9,(1)
MS	E72	0	3	479	3	C13,E19

Betriebsrunde 9.2:

Zieske converts #4 to PR. Tsuk converts #6 to PR. Privates pay Zieske (+15M) and Chinnery (+30M).

BY: No tile lay. Run J6N-J6S-J8-L14 (130M). Pay (DF +78M, RF +52M). Price soars to B234.
 PR: No tile lay. No train so no run; price dips to D138b. Buy two 5-trains (1252M-100 = 252M).

PHASE CHANGE. All privates are closed. Train limit now two (3 for PR); BA turns in a 3-train to the Bank. Three ORs between SRs beginning in OR 10. Brown tiles are available

SX: Lay #63 in H16(se). Run B16-B14-B12-C11E-E19-E21-H20-H22 (200M) & E19-H16-H20 (120M). Pay (JB +192M, DC +64M, RF +64M); price rises to D154.
 BA: Lay #41 in K7(ne). Run J6-I3-H2-I1-K3 (130M), H2-G3-G5 (100M), and H2-I3-J6N (110M). Pay dividends (MMF +230M); stock goes to E104.
 HE: Lay #217 in J6(e). Run L14N-J8-J4-I1-K3 (140M) & H2-I3-J6-J8 (160M). Pay (PZ +270M, RF +30M). Price goes to C100.
 WT: Lay #13 in M9(sw). Run M9-L8 (40M) & M9-N12-O15-L14S (120M). Pay (MT +144M, JB +16M); price goes to C100b.
 MS: Lay #218 in L14(nw). Run H16-E19-C21 (120M). Pay dividend (DF +48M, MT +36M, RF +12M). Price returns to E80.

Aktienrunde 10:

Zieske buys 1 MS (714M-80 = 634M). @
 Farrow buys 1 MS (337M-80 = 257M).
 Butitta & Freuh pass. Chinnery buys OL Direktorship (610M-160 = 450M). @
 Tsuk nationalizes 1 WT from Butitta (386M-150 = 236M). @
 Fisher & Zieske pass. Farrow buys 1 MS (257M-80 = 177M). MS sold out! @
 Butitta & Freuh pass.
 Chinnery sells 2 SX and buys 2 OL (450M+308-160 = 598M). SX drops to E140.
 Tsuk passes.
 Fisher sells 0.5 PR and buys 1 SX (866M+69-140 = 595M). PR drops to E126. @
 Zieske passes.
 Farrow sells 1 BY and nationalizes 2 MS from Tsuk (177M+234-240 = 171M). BY drops to C212.
 Butitta & Freuh pass. Chinnery buys 2 OL (598M-160 = 438M). OL floatat @
 Tsuk buys 1 BY (236M+240-212 = 264M). BY sold out! @
 Fisher & Zieske pass. Farrow buys 1 SX (171M-140 = 31M). SX sold out! @
 All pass.

BY, SX, BA, HE, WT, & MS are sold out and no rise to B234, D154, D112, B108a, B108b, & D84 respectively. Due next time are your orders for Betriebsrunde 10.1-2 (OR 10.1-2). Butitta has der Zug.

Spiclersticlung: (Aktienlimit = 9, @ = at limit, # = pair of 0.5 PR)

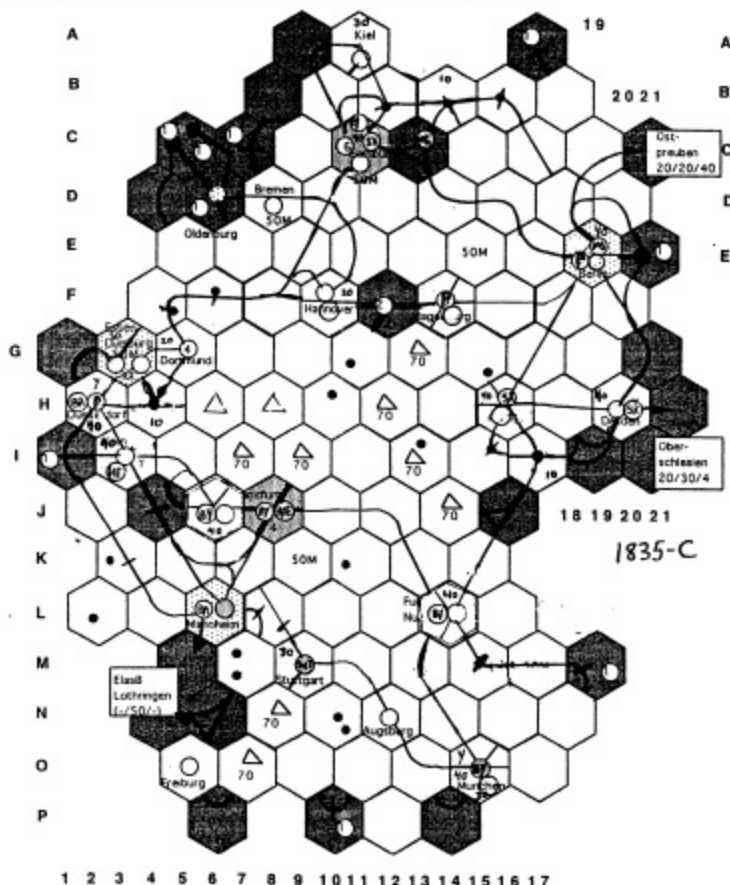
Farrow 31M, 5 BY(Dir), 6 MS** (Dir), 1 SX @
 Butitta 560M, 6 SX(Dir)
 Freuh 1023M, 10* BA(Dir), 2 PR @
 Chinnery 438M, 5 PR # (Dir), 6** OL (Dir) @
 Tsuk 264M, 10* WT(Dir), 0.5 PR, 1 BY
 R. Fisher 595M, 4 BY, 3 SX, 1 HE, 1 MS @
 Zieske 634M, 9* HE(Dir), 2 PR, 1 MS <der Zug>

Gesellschaftsteilung:

Name	Value	Pool	I.O.	Cash	Trains	Tokens
BY	B234	0	0	18	4	O10,L14N,J8,J4N,(1)
SX	D154	0	0	103	3,4+	H18,H20,C11E
PR	E126	0.5	0	252	55	E19,H2,F14,G5,C11N(2)
BA	D112	0	0	315	33,3+	L6(5W),H2
HE	B108a	0	0	395	3+,4	J8,13
WT	B108b	0	0	399	3+,4	M9,(1)
MS	D84	0	0	719	3	C13,E19
OL	E80	0	4	480	--	(2)

Verfuegbare Zuege: 3,5+,66,6+8+6+6+.
The Bank has 5777M.

Verfuegbare Gleisteilen: #1(1), #2(0), #3(0), #4(1), #5(3), #6(3), #7(8), #8(5), #9(2), #12(0), #13(1), #14(1), #15(1), #16(2), #18(1), #19(1), #20(2), #23(1), #24(1), #25(3), #26(0), #27(2), #28(1), #29(1), #39(1), #40(1), #41(1), #42(2), #43(1), #44(2), #45(2), #46(2), #47(2), #55(1), #56(1), #57(0), #58(2), #63(2), #69(2), #70(1), #87(0), #88(2), #203(2), #204(0), #205(1), #206(1), #208(0), #216(4), #217(1), #218(1), #219(2), #220(1), #221(1).





MERCHANT OF VENUS



Turns 21.3-23.3

The Cast:	Role	Race	Ship	This Time	Next
Richard Weiss:	H.E.A.D.	Gossuth	Tr	6.2.1/6.4.3/6.5.5	6.4.2/5.3.3
Don Chinnery:	Gizmo	Ecepeep	Sc/Fr	5.5.2/5.1	5.1/3.1/5.5
Stil Wordelmann:	W.D.M.	Dell	Cl	5.5.2.2/6.2.2.2	5.5.5.4/5.3.3.1
Mike Quist:	Little Fuzzy	Nik	Sc	6.2.1/4.2.1	3.2.1/4.1.1
Debbie Osborne:	Equina	Whynom	Tr	6.3.3/6.5.2	6.2.2/2.1.1
Chris Hassler:	Y.U.C.H.	Human	Cl	5.3.1.1/4.3.1.1	5.3.1.1/5.5.3.2

Turns 21.2-23.2:

- H.E.A.D.: (6.2.1) <Cobble Port(p)>-R-(Y)-B-R-B-(Y)-B-R-B-R-OP. Buy factory, Guard Plant, 1 Bionic Perfume (-\$100-60+30-80).
- Gizmo: (5.5.2) <Interstellar Biosphere>-B-(Y)-(R)-Bypass(p). Sell Finest Dust with demand (draw Canned Traits & Space Spice), buy freighter & 4 Chiclic Liquor (+\$50+50+10-300+30+33-160+16).
- W.D.M.: (5.5.2.2): <Cobbleport>-R-B-R-B-Y-B-R-Galactic Base. Stop and pick up Fare to 2. Little Fuzzy: (6.2.1) <Y>-B-R-OB(n)-B-R-Open Port. Stop. Sell Sculptures (draw Mulch Wine) then buy 1 Bionic Perfume (+\$250-40).
- Equina: (6.3.3) <Ice Station(s)>-Ice Station(p). Sell 1 Dust (draw Mulch Wine) buy 1 Pelt (+\$50+5-550+5).
- Y.U.C.H.: (5.3.1.1) <Poisonport(p)>-R-TG6-TG5-Terror Station(p). Sell Servomechanisms and Pedigreed Bolts (draw Demand for Wine @ 5 <+\$40> & Fare 10-Base(\$150+)) then buy Titan's Tower and one Megalithic Paperweight (\$300+30+200+20-200+20-90+9).
- H.E.A.D.: (6.4.3) <Open Port>-(Y)-OB-R-(Y)-R-NC4-Multigeneration Ship. Sell Guard Plant (draw Rock Videos), buy Mulch Wine (+\$140-20).
- Gizmo: (5.1) <Bypass(p)>-(R)-B-(Y)-(R10)-B10(-\$10)-(R)-B-Rainfall(p). Sell four Chiclic Liquor with demand (draw Rock Video, Space Spice, Demand for Dust @ 5 <+\$50>), Chiclic Liquor, Demand for Liquor @ 8 <+\$60> and buy four Impossible Furniture (+\$360+60-440: Little Fuzzy gets \$42+44 in kickbacks).
- W.D.M.: (6.3.3.2) <Galactic Base>-Y-R-B-R-B-Y-R-Bypass-R-B-Y-R10-B10-R-Y-B-R-B-Y-B-R-Desolation Landing. Drop off fare (draw Demand for Dust @ 5 <+\$50>), then buy 1 Space Spice (+\$180-30; \$16+3 kickback to Equina).
- Little Fuzzy: (4.2.1) <Open Port>-Y-OB-R-Y-R-NC4-Multi-Gen Ship. Sell Perfume (draw Fare 9a-Base <+\$180>), buy 1 Wine (+\$140-20).
- Equina: (6.5.2) <Ice Station(p)>-A-R-(Y)-B-R-(Y)-A-OB-B-OB-Jewel Port(s). Deliver Fare (draw Voll Silk), buy 1 Designer Genes (+\$110-80).
- Y.U.C.H.: (4.3.1.1) <Terror Station(p)>-R20-Y-B-R-B-Y-B-R. (-\$20)
- H.E.A.D.: (6.5.5) <Multigeneration Ship>-R20-NC5-R-(Y)-R-Space Station-R20-NC5-B-R-B-(Y)-B-R-B-(Y)-Moonport(p). Sell Bionic Perfume & Mulch Wine (draw Demand for Spice @ 4b <+\$40> & Mulch Wine), buy Red Drive, 2 Videos, and Minion (+\$140+60+240-200: YUCH gets +\$14+6+96+24+20 in kickbacks).

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Due next time are three orders from Gizmo and two orders from everyone else. Your rolls are above. Triangles are ships, hexagons are factories.

CULTURE SUMMARY

- 1a: Giant Planet. Bionic Perfume(0), port(3).
- 1b: Water World. Voll Silk(4), port(1), Canned Traits, Fare to 10.
- 2: Desert World. Space Spice(3), port.
- 3: Multigeneration Ship. Mulch Wine(2), port, factory, demand for Spice (+\$60).
- 4a: Colony World. Finest Dust(1).
- 4b: Inhabited Moon. Rock Videos(4), demand(3) for Spice (+\$40).
- 5: Ice Planet. Melf Pelts(5), demand(2) for Wine (+\$40), Fare to Base (\$140), demand for Dust (+\$50).
- 6: Space Station Planet. Immortal Grease(4), port, factory, demand(2) for Pelts (+\$50).
- 7a: Interstellar Biosphere. Chiclic Liquor(2), Custom Hives, demand for Dust (+\$40).
- 7b: Polluted Planet. Servomechanisms(2), demand(3) for Dust (+\$50), demand(3) for Grease (+\$50).
- 8: Rogue Planet. Impossible Furniture(1), port, factory, demand for Liquor (+\$60).
- 9a: Jungle World. Designer Genes(4), port(2), factory, demand(2) for Liquor (\$+60), demand(2) for Grease (+\$50), Fare to Base (\$180).
- 9b: War-Torn System. Megalithic Paperweights(0), port, Fare to 5 (\$110).
- 10: Asteroid System. Psychotic Sculptures(2), port(2), factory.

Equina
Thunderbolt Immortal Greaseslapper II (Tr)
Hull: Yellow Drive
Holds: Melf Pelt, Designer Genes
Cash: \$70
IOUs: \$100(\$6)
Factories:
Ports: DL, CP, IS

Yngvie's Universal Clearing House
Profit Monger II (Cl)
Hull:
Holds: Megalithic Paperweight
Cash: \$496
Deeds: \$1300
Factories: #4a, #4b, #7a
Ports: TS, MP, PF, TT

Horizon Expanding Aphrodisiac Deadheads
Weir II (Tr)
Hull: Shield
Holds: Y Drive, R Drive, Videos(2)
Cash: \$330

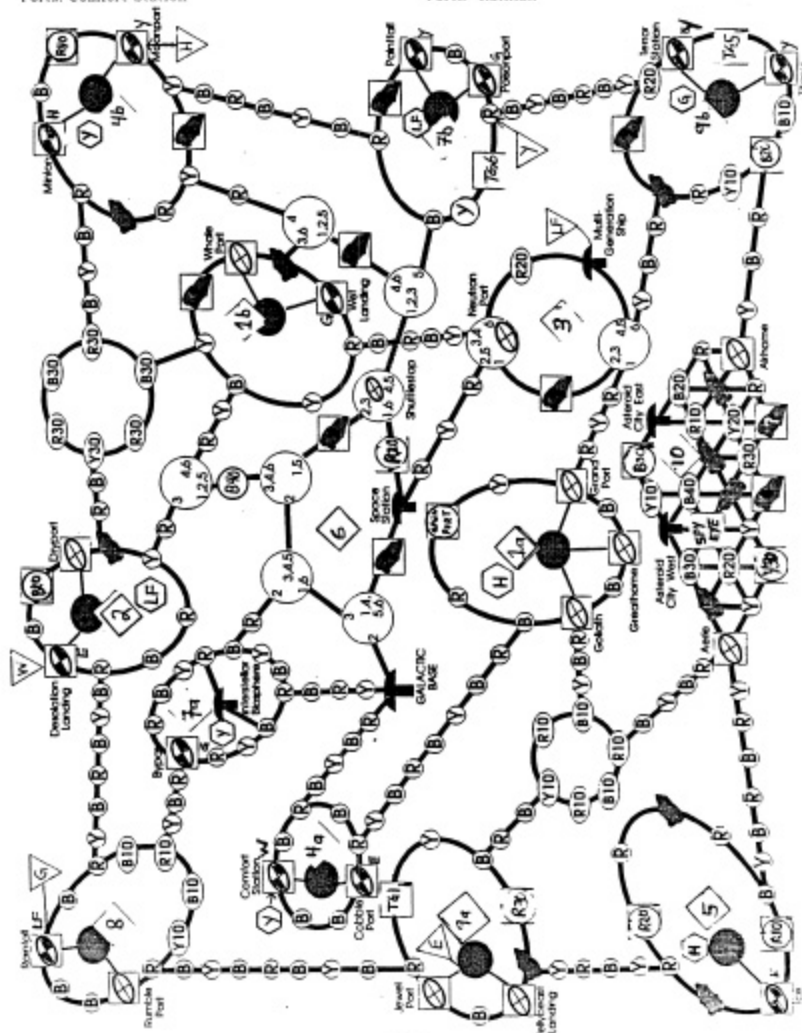
Gizmo
Pacific 4-B-2 (Fr)
Hull: Jump Start
Holds: C Drive, Furniture(4)
Cash: \$83

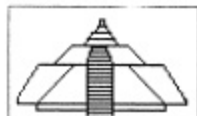
Deeds: \$200
Factories: #5, #1a
Ports: Mission

We're Dell, Men
Firebreathing Ornithopter II (C1)
Hull: Switch Switch
Holds: R Drive, Y Drive, Spice
Cash: \$580
Deeds: \$200
Factories:
Ports: Comfort Station

Deeds: \$900
Factories: #9b, #1b
Ports: WL, PP, BF

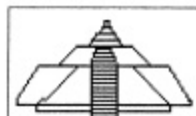
Little Fuzzy
XT-3 Seeker (Sc)
Hull: Gate Lock, Autopilot, Relic Shield
Holds: Mulch Wine
Cash: \$527
Deeds: \$400
Factories: #2
Ports: Rainfall





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Turns 1-4.3



THE EAST (in AST order):

AFRICA (Nast): 1T @ Tunisia
ILLYRIA (Morrison): 1T @ Germany
CRETE (Carbonneau): 1T @ Knossos
BABYLONIA (Anderson): 1T @ Parthia

IBERIA (Farrow): 1T @ Lusitania
THRACE (Zieske): 1T @ Scythia
ASSYRIA (Deb Osborne): 1T @ Naichik
EGYPT (Ringhoffer): 1T @ Upper Egypt

TURN 1

1. TAXATION: n/a
2. POPULATION EXPANSION: All double.
3. CENSUS: All at 2.
4. BOAT BUILDING: None
5. MOVEMENT:

AP: NMR! 2T @ Tunisia hold.
IB: 1T @ Lusitania-Tarraconensis, 1T Lusitania-Hispania.
IL: 1T @ Germany-Pannonia, 1T @ Germany holds.
TH: 2T Scythia-Danube.
CR: 2T @ Knossos hold.
AS: 1T @ Naichik-Armenia, 1T @ Naichik-Cappadocia.
BA: 2T @ Parthia-Elam.
EG: 1T @ Upper Egypt-Buhen, 1T Upper Egypt hold.

5-9: N/A

10: All advance to 6500 BC

TURN 2

1. TAXATION: n/a
2. POPULATION EXPANSION: All double.
3. CENSUS: All at 4.
4. BOAT BUILDING: None
5. MOVEMENT:

AP: NMR! 2T @ Tunisia-Thapsus, 2T @ Tunisia hold.
IB: 2T @ Tarraconensis-Aquitania, 2T @ Hispania-New Carthage
IL: 1T @ Germany-Lower Ger, 1T @ Pannonia-Rubicon, rest hold
TH: 2T Danube-Moesia, 2T @ Danube hold.
CR: 2T @ Knossos-Phaestos, 2T @ Knossos hold.
AS: 1T @ Armenia-Van, 1T @ Cappadocia-Sinope, rest hold.
BA: 2T @ Elam-Nineveh, 2T @ Elam-Babylonia.
EG: 1T @ Upper Egypt-Siwa, 1T Buhen-Thebes, rest hold.

5-9: N/A

10: All advance to 5000 BC.

TURN 3

1. TAXATION: n/a
2. POPULATION EXPANSION: All double.
3. CENSUS: All at 8.
4. BOAT BUILDING: Crete converts 2T @ Knossos to a ship.
5. MOVEMENT:

AP: NMR! 1T @ Thapsa-Carthage, 2T @ Tunisia-Cirta, rest hold
IB: 2T @ Aquitania-Belgica, 1T @ Aquitania-Gaul, 1T @ Aquitania-Narbo, 1T @ New Carthage-Iberus, 1T @ New Carthage-Hispania, 1T @ New Carthage-Corduba, 1T @ New Carthage holds.
IL: 2T @ Germany, 1T @ Pannonia & Lower Germany hold, 1T @ Pannonia-Rubicon, 1T @ Lower Ger-Belgica, 2T Rubicon-Rome
TH: 2T @ Moesia-Thrace, 2T @ Moesia-Byzantium, 2T @ Danube-Moesia, 2T @ Danube hold.
CR: 1S @ Knossos-Phaestos-Sparta-Corinth-Delphi: 1T @ Knossos-Sparta, 2T @ Phaestos-Corinth, 2T @ Phaestos-Delphi
AS: 1T @ Sinope-Ankara, 1T @ Sinope-Kanesh, 1T @ Van-Cilicia, 1T @ Van-Kanesh, 1T @ Cappadocia-Malikop, 1T @ Armenia-Van, rest hold.
BA: 2T @ Nineveh-Assyria, 2T @ Nineveh-Carhse, 2T @ Babylonia-Mesopotamia, 2T @ Babylonia-Babylon.
EG: 1T @ Upper Egypt-Ptolemais, 1T @ Buhen-Thebes, 1T @ Siwa-Jalo, 1T Siwa-Cyrenica, rest hold.

5-9: N/A

10: All advance to 4000 BC.

TURN 4:

1. TAXATION: n/a
2. POPULATION EXPANSION: All double, except Africa at Thapsis @ Egypt @ Thebes (grow 2).
3. CENSUS: All at 16 except Crete (12) and Africa & Egypt (15).

Due next time are orders for Turn 4.4/5.3.

PRESS:

Babylonia-Assyria: Maybe you should have been Babylonia so you could have played Sousa in Susa!














Babylonia-Iberia: Do you have a sinking feeling

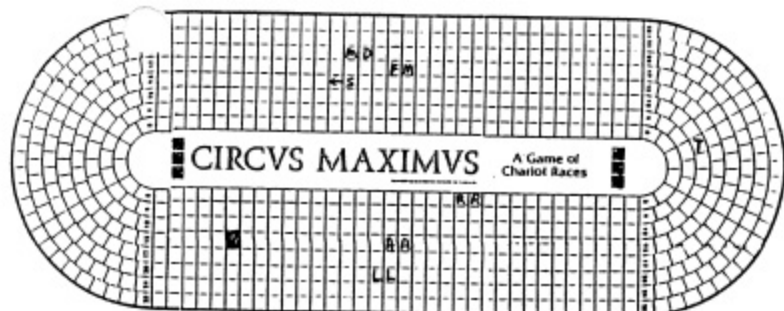
Babylonia-Illiria & Thrace: Who going to win the race to the city sites in the south?

ADVANCE CIVILIZATION Conference Map Turn 3



START AREA INFORMATION:

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| Lower Germany, Silesia | Thracian Syria | Thracian Syria | Thracian Syria | Thracian Syria | Thracian Syria | Thracian Syria | Thracian Syria | Thracian Syria | Thracian Syria | Thracian Syria | Thracian Syria | Thracian Syria |



MARCIA WINS!

ODDS	COLOR	DRIVER (DPM/DN)	CART	WHEELS	TEAM	END	SPEED	D/E
2-1	White	Angela Amazonae (0/6)	H	0/0	1442	12	11	2/2
7-1	Purple	Sartorius (+2/9)	M	0/0	5434	02	18	3/2
9-1	Black	Flippus Maximus (+1/4)	H	0/0	243-	02	10	2/1
11-1	Red	Marcia Victoria (0/8)	M	0/0	5436	00	17	3/2
17-1	Green	Maddus Davidus (0/5)	H	0/0	554-	01	14	3/2
20-1	Yellow	Randius Rebbus (+2/8)	H	0/0	-232	08	09	2/2
71-1	Pink	Lucius Lucius (+2/7)	H	0/0	532-	02	12	2/2
---	Blue	Quintus (RIP)	Wr	-/-	644-	02	14	2/2

L. Lucius: 12, no whip. Ahead 4, out 1, ahead 4. Lash attack A. Amazonae; she accepts (11+2 vs 6 => +5 column, 6 = W). AA loses 1 driver hit box and 5 MP this turn. Critical Hit roll is 9 for no effect. Ahead 1, attack cart-horse: AA brakes (5+2 vs 9; -2 END). Ahead 1.

Sartorius: 18, no whip. Ahead 2, in 1, ahead 12, in 1.

M. Davidus: 14, no whip. Ahead 11, in 1. Attack Sartorius driver lash; S evades (7 vs 10+2, 2 MP used from next turn). Ahead 1.

Team Quintus: 14, ahead 14.

F. Maximus: 10, no whip. Ahead 10. Watch MV cross the finish line and contemplate how come she always gets the money when he does all the dirty work. Resolve to ask for a raise.

A. Amazonae: 11-5, whip (+2 MP -2 END). Ahead 3, attack Randius Rebbus driver lash. RR evades (8 vs 10+2). Ahead 1, attack LL cart-horse. LL (7 vs 8+2) evades. Ahead 1, out 1 attack again; evades again (6 vs 4+2, total of 2 MP from next turn). Ahead 1.

M. Victoria: 17, can't whip. Ahead 12. Cross finish line while bowing graciously and contemplating how to spend all the money. Ahead 5.

R. Rebbus: 9-2, no whip. Ahead 7.

Due next time are end game statements and orders for Turn 19 (we'll see who places and shows, then cut it off there). These should include the usual: speed, whether to whip or not, whom to attack and how if the opportunity arises, to brake, evade, or take it if attacked, and what lane to finish in if possible.

ODDS	COLOR	DRIVER (DPM/DN)	CART	WHEELS	TEAM	END	SPEED	D/E
2-1	White	Angela Amazonae (0/5)	H	0/0	1442	08	11	2/2
7-1	Purple	Sartorius (+2/9)	M	0/0	5434	02	18	3/2
9-1	Black	Flippus Maximus (+1/4)	H	0/0	243-	02	10	2/1
17-1	Green	Maddus Davidus (0/5)	H	0/0	554-	01	14	3/2
20-1	Yellow	Randius Rebbus (+2/8)	H	0/0	-232	08	09	2/2
71-1	Pink	Lucius Lucius (+2/7)	H	0/0	532-	02	12	2/2
---	Blue	Quintus (RIP)	Wr	-/-	644-	02	14	3/2

Marcia Victoria pays 11-1 The Fryling; collect 55000 s, the Coronae collect 49500 s, and Chinnerius collects 11000 s.

PRESS: From the Diary of Maria Casus:

Screaming "Death to Avon users!", Lucius Lucius attacks Angela Amazonae with a very stiff Maximus Factor mascara brush. "Good grooming is a must in any arena," he stated with a force to be believed or risk being pummeled with the powder puff he always carries in his tunic. LL is truly a force to be reckoned with! Just ask A!

Screaming in retort, "Loreal, because I'm worth it!" AA uses an even stiffer lash brush than LL. Dodging & ducking the attack, LL evades using his powder puff. Not to be deterred, AA follows LL out with another eyelash attack. Missing the mark again, AA chokes in the cloud of powder the attack sets loose.



DUNE Two Battles!



Turn 1

THE CAST

ATREIDES (R. Fisher): 10S, 1C, 10T @ Arrakeen.

EMPEROR (Osborne): 10S, 1C.

FREMEN (Anderson): 3S, 1C, 5T @ Sietch Tabr, 4T @ False Wall South, 1T @ False Wall West.

GUILD (K. Wilson): 5S, 1C, 5T @ Tuck's Sietch

HARKONNEN (Bryden): 10S, 2C, 10T @ Carthage

IX (Morrison): 20S, 1C

TURN 1

1. The STORM starts at Sector 12.

2. SPICE BLOW: Funeral Plain(6), Minor Erg(8)

3. BIDDING: There are six cards available.

I bids 4, A bids 2, G bids 1; I gets _____ (4S to E).

I bids 4, G bids 1; I gets _____ (4S to E).

F bids 3, G bids 1; F gets _____ (3S to E).

E bids 2, G bids 1; E gets _____ (-2S).

H bids 4, A bids 3, E & G bid 2; H gets _____ & _____ (4S to E).

G bids 2; G gets _____ (2S to E)

4. REVIVAL: None.

5. SHIPMENT: I ships 5T to Polar Sink (10S to G). E ships 3T to Habbanya Ridge Sietch (3S to G). A ships 2T to Arrakeen (2S to C)

6. MOVEMENT: A moves 6T from Arrakeen to Minor Erg(s7). H moves 5T from Carthage to Minor Erg(s7). F moves 1T from False Wall West to Habbanya Ridge Sietch.

7. COMBAT: Fremmen (1T) vs Emperor (3T, @) at Habbanya Ridge Sietch. Harkonnen (5T) vs Atrides (6T, @) at Minor Erg(s7).

Due next time are Combat orders and orders for any voluntary actions up to and including Turn 2 Spice Blow.

ATREIDES (R. Fisher): 8S, 1C, 6T @ Arrakeen, 6T @ Minor Erg(s7).

EMPEROR (Osborne): 18S, 2C, 3T @ Habbanya Ridge Sietch.

FREMEN (Anderson): 2S, 2C, 5T @ Sietch Tabr, 4T @ False Wall South, 1T @ Habbanya Ridge Sietch.

GUILD (K. Wilson): 18S, 2C, 5T @ Tuck's Sietch

HARKONNEN (Bryden): 4S, 4C, 7T @ Carthage, 5T @ Minor Erg(s7).

IX (Morrison): 2S, 3C, 5T @ Polar Sink.

LEGEND: * = starred token, (@) = aggressor, A = Atrides, C = card, E = Emperor, F = Fremmen, G = Guild, H = Harkonnen, I = IX, KH = Kwitzsch Haderach, L = leaders, S = spice, s# = sector #, T = token.

Press:

Guild to Boris: Are we going to give this game a nice name?

Boris to Guild: Probably not. I usually only assign names when I have two or more of the same game running.

STELLAR CONQUEST

SIMON WAGSTAFF--Combat orders for Turn 43 and orders for Turn 44.

JAMES T KIRK--Revised House Rules and list of options enclosed. Please vote.

BOARD NOTES:

Nut Woods, Cliff, and Cavea are enchanted. A bat is at DW1. The Order has Cloven Hoof (BLACK, +1 to all rolls) at the Chapel. There is a six-pack of wolves at OW5. There is a giant at Le4 and Cr6. There are two H trolls & the Alf at Ru1. The Lost Castle is at Cr1. Two ghosts haunt DV2. The Pool & a T Troll are at Ce6; the octopus is at Cs1. There are two HF dragons at Cr2, a H dragon at BL1, a T dragon at Cl2, and the TF Dragon at the Hoard at BL6. The Small Campfire & the Bashkars are at NWS. Cr5 has a T spider, two H spiders, and the Cairns.

RULES INVOKED:

- 30.3: Rasi must battle Bashkars
- 34.7/6 & 43.1: 'Fiery Blast' affects horses, but not riders.
- 34.7/6: Raoul kills Peter.

DOWN WITH THE KING

The game will start if we get at least four players. Those interested should vote on:
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NOTE: If we don't get at least four players, this game will be scrubbed.



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